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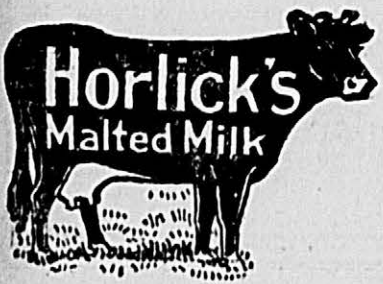
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INTERESTING MEETING OF HISTORIANS

E. W. Willard and N. Egg Present Papers.

SPARSE ATTENDANCE.

Topics Dealt With—Pres. of U.S.A. and Premier of Great Britain.

At the third meeting of the Historical Club, which was held last night at 8 p.m., at Strathcona Hall, two most interesting papers were presented by Messrs. Willard and Egg. They may well be called instructive for they presented a topic about which every student should have at least a working knowledge, viz.: the workings of political elections. E. W. Willard's paper was entitled "From Citizen to President of the United States," and that of Egg's "From Citizen to Prime Minister of Great Britain." The former did not adopt the method of tracing the career of any particular man, but outlined the means by which a President is elected, and commented briefly on the advantages and the defects of the system. Altogether his paper was very enlightening, describing in a concise way a system about which many people are a bit hazy. Egg briefly touched upon how time-worn and how long-established was the British mode of government. He then went on to describe the career of David Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain. The latter phase was indeed interesting, showing vividly that a British citizen may become Premier, from a low station in life.

The attendance at this meeting was very sparse, and can but be regretted. As S. G. Murray, the President of the Club, suggested, this may be due to the nearness of the exams, and also to the fact that this meeting had been postponed. Yet after all it had an advantage, for in the discussion that followed the readings, those present expressed their opinions in a freer and more informal manner than generally happens when a large gathering is in the room. However, the Historical Club cannot go on if there is such a small number as there was last night at the succeeding meetings. S. G. Murray, the President, called (Continued on Page 4.)

ARCHITECTS TO PUT ON BALL MASQUE

Annual Dance on Tuesday, Feb. 8th.

STUDENTS WELCOMED.

Tickets May Be Had From Architectural Students.

On Tuesday, February 8th, a fancy dress ball will be given by the Architectural Society in Stretton Hall, 873 St. Catherine Street West.

This is an annual event in the activities of the Architectural Society, and up to the present has been a great success.

This year the society wishes to hold the ball on a larger scale, so that the members might include a greater number of their friends in the invitation list.

It is the only ball of its kind around the College, and consequently is looked forward to with anticipated pleasure by all who will be able to attend.

Both Professors Nobbs and Traquair take a great interest in the attempts of the students in disguising themselves. Ingenuity and invention are necessary for the average man attending college to assemble the materials for a suitable costume.

Last year the costumes showed both these qualities, and this year to stimulate the efforts of the students, a trophy, for annual competition, will be awarded to the gentleman whose costume is judged the best by the judges. A prize will also be given to the lady winner.

Those who feel an inclination to attend this ball may be able to secure tickets by getting in touch with their friends of the Architectural Department.

What's On

TO-DAY.

10.00 a.m.—Class Hockey: Arts '21 vs. Arts '24.
11.00 a.m.—Class Hockey: Arts '22 vs. Arts '23.
1.15 p.m.—Union House picture.
1.30 p.m.—Snowshoes.
7.00 p.m.—Junior "B" basketball.
8.45 p.m.—Seniors vs. Y.M.H.A.
9.00 p.m.—Seniors vs. Y.M.C.A.
9.00 p.m.—Intermediate "B" vs. M.A.A.A.

SUNDAY.

3.00 p.m.—Memorial Service in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

COMING.

Jan. 17—Dental Society, New Medical Building.
Jan. 17—Indoor Baseball Club, at Union.
Jan. 17—Year-Book Committee at Union.
Jan. 26—Cercle Francais.
Feb. 2—E. T. Club.

COM. FRESHMEN CHAMPIONS AT INDOOR BALL

Win in Decisive Battle Last Night.

LAW DEFEATED.

"Champs" Have Been Consistent Winners All Season.

Last night in the High School gym. Commerce '23 defeated Law '21 in the final of the Inter-Class Indoor Baseball League. Both teams have played consistently throughout the season, but in last night's meeting the Commerce team showed greater speed and had little difficulty in defeating their legal opponents.

In the opening inning Wilson held the Commerce team to one run, while Law scored twice, Wilson and Ryan coming across the plate. In the second inning Gauthier, Dickie, Bonavitsky and McCullough all tallied, while Law managed to get three men home. From then on, Commerce held the upper hand and finally won, after a fast display, by a score of 20 to 7.

For Commerce, McCullough pitched consistently throughout and was backed up by an airtight infield. Dickie got in a number of his tremendous wallops and turned in a fine performance at first base. Clarke at short pulled off some spectacular catches off the rafters, and Campbell was on the job all the time behind the bat. In the fourth inning he was unfortunate enough to suffer a temporary knock-out when Hayes slid home and collided with the catcher.

For Law, Anglin played his usual sound game, but Wilson was off color and showed little of the airtight pitching that has won so many previous games for the lawyers. O'Halloran pulled off two pretty catches at the key position, but the outfield was weak. Chisholm at shortstop was effective, but much disappointment (Continued on Page 4.)

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The memorial service for the late Sir William Peterson will be held in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, 400 Dorchester street west, on Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1921, at 3 p.m. Students are cordially invited to attend.

A special section will be reserved. Tickets of admission thereto can be obtained at the following places up to noon on Saturday, the 15th instant:
Registrar's Office.
Students' Union (Hall Porter).
Strathcona Hall (Secretary's Office).
Arts Building (Janitor).
Engineering Building (Janitor).
Chemistry Building (Janitor).
Physics Building (Janitor).
New Medical Building (Office of the Assistant Dean).
Royal Victoria College (Secretary's Office).
Conservatorium of Music (Secretary's Office).
J. A. NICHOLSON, Registrar.

SCIENCE '21 DEFEATED IN HOCKEY GAME

Fast Game Won By Science '24.

POOR ICE.

Clean Hockey Was Feature of Inter-Faculty Fixture.

The second of the Inter-Faculty Hockey fixtures was held yesterday in the Campus Rink, when Science '24 beat Science '21 to the tune of 4 to 3 in a very fast game, in spite of the poor condition of the ice. As indicated by the close score, the game was far from a one-sided affair, and afforded interesting and exciting plays in many of its stages.

From the first blow of the whistle the Freshmen started after the Seniors with a rush, and kept it up for the half of the first period. During this time they succeeded in scoring four goals, which won them the game. The Seniors, however, rallied, and managed to put through a lucky shot from centre ice, which overcame the Freshmen's goal.

The game was very fast from beginning to end, and except for the half of the first period, when Science '24 held the play in their opponents' side, it was very difficult to judge as to the winners of the game. Clean hockey was also a feature, and but for the two two-minute penalties which were awarded to Williamson and Smith for their rough tactics, the match ended without a blemish.

The strength of Science '24's team lay in their able defence, which consisted of Racey and Dion, as well as in the centre man, Mosely, who scored the four goals. The two defence men played well in their positions, and kept together. Gibbs and Nutter, on the other hand, were easily drawn out, and at times were far from their own nets.

Both goal minders, Ducoy, Sci. '24, and O'Halloran, Sci. '21, played a very good game in the nets, and at times stopped very hard shots. O'Halloran left the nets too often. Ducoy was handicapped by the bad equipment, wearing knee pads only.

Wells and Gibbs played well, the former scoring one goal for Sci. '21, the latter two. The game was refereed by "Gilt" Jones, who handled the players of both sides very fairly. (Continued on Page 3.)

BIG CHANCE IS OFFERED TO ARTISTS

Drawings Required For New Year-Book.

BEFORE FEB. 10.

Chance To Win a Year-Book if Successful.

It has been decided by the editorial board of the Junior Year-Book to hold a competition for drawings to be used in the publication. This is done to stimulate interest in this department and to give the artistic talent in the University a chance of expression.

As this is the first edition of the publication in its new form, the standard will be kept very high and it is hoped that all members of the University who can do this kind of work will enter into the competition and keep it keen.

Drawings must be done in India ink on white paper to a size of 8 1/2" x 11". They must be in the hands of the Art Editor on or before Feb. 10th, for on this date the competition closes. They will be judged on their merit as drawings and for their originality and as a reward, each successful competitor will be presented with a copy of the Year-Book.

All drawings will be addressed to Mr. Van Etten, Art Editor, and may be placed in the box provided at the Union or left at the Architectural Draughting Room on the second floor of the south side of the Engineering Building.

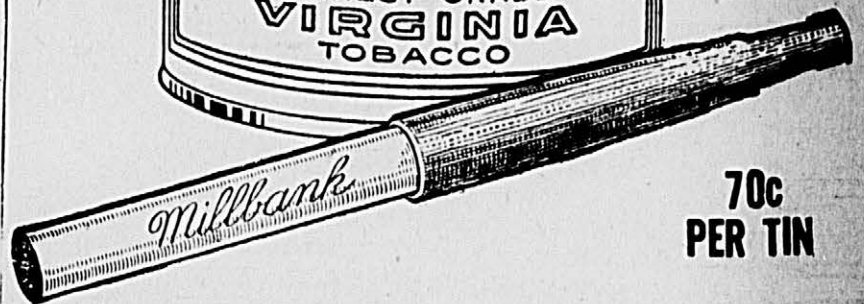
The list of required drawings follows:

- 1—Juniors
- 2—Sports
- 3—Clubs (Social)
- 4—Clubs (Sectional)

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KEEPING ONE'S BALANCE

Consider the tight-wire walker. He toils not, neither does he spin nor did Solomon, even at the crest of his trajectory, outshine him in the matter of personal adornment. Yet his is a successful calling, financially and doubtless artistically. The most gifted performer of this type that we have ever been privileged to witness occupied the choicest position on the bill, neither too early nor too late, and more than probably enjoyed the best salary. His specialty, as we remember it, was turning a back somersault on the wire. His lesson for us, however, is not that turning back somersaults on wires is a paying occupation but that one is always well rewarded in this world for keeping his balance.

The only difference, perhaps, between the merely good hockey player and the great one is some trifling dissimilarity in the semi-circular canals of the internal ear. The only difference between the man who walked over Niagara Falls and those who watched him was that his was a rather more stable equilibrium. The real difference between the successful and unsuccessful business man is that the former has a oneness of purpose and a permanence of determination that his fellow has not. All of these successful personages, then, in their variety of callings have, physically or mentally, the ability to keep their balance. How important it is, as we progress from day to day to keep a proper balance, an evenness of keel, which will permit of the most profitable employment of our energies and which will give us, as nearly as possible, a perfect apportionment of the time which is ours to spend. There is really no fundamental difference between senses of balance, proportion and perspective in this regard but the bringing into play of these will, as pointed out in these columns not long ago, make for an increased efficiency, an enjoyment of the various good things which college has to offer and a moral and mental fibre which will have an enduring quality that only self-discipline can give.

TO-MORROW'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

To-morrow there will be held in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul at three p.m. a Memorial Service for the late Sir William Peterson. The service will be of particular interest to McGill men and the University will be officially represented by members of Convocation and by graduates.

It is only fitting that the University over which Sir William Peterson presided for twenty-five years should take this opportunity of paying a final tribute to the man who worked so faithfully in the service of Old McGill. Although there are few students still at college who were here during the term of his office, we can at least join in honoring the memory of one who was indeed a leader amongst men and an indefatigable worker for everything that pertained to the credit and the prestige of the University.

Every student and graduate who can possibly do so should do his best to be present at to-morrow's ceremony in order to show the lasting esteem and veneration in which he is held by every true son of McGill.

R. V. C. NOTES

1st YEAR STUDENTS.

The timetables and announcements concerning examinations are posted on the official notice board in the R.V.C. Students are advised to study these, and familiarize themselves with them.

FANCY SKATING.

Fancy skating to-day at 10.30 on the Ladies' Rink. All out.

The University Settlement would be glad to have two girls volunteer to lead a boy's class on Wednesday, 5 p.m., and a girl's class on Thursday, 5 p.m.

day, 4-5 p.m. Anyone interested please see A. Hackett '21, or E. L. Barnes '21.

FOUND.

On Monday on R.V.C. Steps, a bank-note. Loser please communicate with Queenie Klineberg, R.V.C. '23.

HEARD OVER THE TELESCOPE.

You may not know where flies go in the winter time, but it is a matter of common knowledge that the Med. Dance will be held on Feb. 4th, in the Medical Building.

THE SERVICE STATION

"Free Air"

Marooned at Mattice.
 (A Lay of the Solvent Grape.)
 One balloonist landed on another balloonist's jaw,
 And major constellations then the other balloonist saw.

And then in by the car-door there agape
 Came stealing through the dust Sec. Daniels' shape,
 Bearing a vessel on his shoulder, and, He bade him taste of it; and 'twas the Grape.

The Grape (non alc.) which through the U.S.N.
 Goes round as grizzled sea-dogs bark "say when!"
 And with one draught all acrimony ceased,
 And past alliances were pledged again.

One learns that a woman is to be appointed Speaker of the B.C. Legislature. You may add your own comment.

The Dramatic Instinct.

James—"What are you doing this evening?"
 We—"We are going to the drama."
 James—"I was to a movie myself to-day."

We were in a downtown bank with a friend the other day when someone dropped a small parcel wrapped up neatly in pharmaceutical brown paper. Immediately a spirituous odor registered on the sensoria of all and sundry. Everyone perked up, but the dignity of Big Business was being jarred, no doubt about it. Then the manager came out. He adopted at once the "I am holier than thou, but thou art, alcoholer" attitude and ordered the remains removed. The odor, however, lingered and everyone within range smiled as they went about their duties. Then, oh proof of feminine innocence, a girl on the public side of the counter asked a clerk what they were all laughing about.

We Were Glad That He Was Brought to Book.

Sir—What was your first, your very first, reaction to the news of the arrest of Paul Pierre Authier for running off with another man's wife? Nothing on Authier vs. Authority resulting in the latter putting the former away, I hope. Yours,
 TRILOBITE.

This child author thing, to look at literary efforts from another angle for a moment, is evidently not all beer and skittles. The oldsters are not going to give in without a struggle. We have received the following:

Uncle Does His Bit.

Said our young nephew John, aged three months and a bit,
 "I'm in high hopes, dear Uncle, of making a hit.
 Now, what do you think my first effort should be,
 A drama, a novel, or biography?"

"While it's true I've no classical rat to my name,
 Nor a near gentleman, nor a poem, just the same,
 I have been, and I've seen and I've done, Don't you think
 it is high time my musings were set down in ink?"

It was not my clear cue to discourage the lad,
 But the things that I thought were not distant from bad,
 So I whopped off his head with my sharp snickersnee,
 Thus sparing book-lovers one more prodigy. TERES MINOR.

Punch has this:

I met a (once) best seller,
 And took him by the hand,
 And asked, "How's Opal Whitteley
 And how does Daisy stand?"
 He answered, "I can only
 See sloppiness and sham
 In novels from the nursery
 And poems from the pram."

The Genius Genius.

Between the dark and the daylight,
 When the night is beginning to lower,
 Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
 That's known as the Children's Hour.

Come Daisy and Opal and Hilda
 And Buster P. Scotty Fitzgerald,
 To read us their novels and verses,
 With clamorous jacket and herald.

A twelvemonth we've listened with patience
 And laudably hidden our rage;
 O children, we'll give you your hour,
 But please do not make it an age.

Then we ourselves were the recipients of yet another by last night's mail:

Alice in Plunderland.

"I am new Uncle Egbert," my young niece said,
 "And my teeth are not yet here yet, not quite,
 Yet the funniest feelings go on in my head.
 Do you think, at my age, it is write?"
 In my youth to the public," I said,

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futures. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

WRESTLERS AND FENCERS.
 Beginning on Monday, wrestling practice will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Fencing practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FOUND.

A small purse in Room 105, Arts Building, yesterday morning. Owner please apply Mildred Grigg, Arts '23.

REGISTERED LETTER.

The Union Porter has a registered letter addressed to The Executors Estate R. P. Pritchard.

POCKETBOOK.

Found in the Union a pocketbook with the name of J. A. Kornberg, 1st year Commerce enclosed. Owner can have same on application.

RUGBY TEAM PICTURES.

There are on sale at the desk in the Union pictures of the senior, intermediate and junior rugby teams. These are selling at \$1.50 for those without the names attached and \$2.00 for those with names.

E. T. CLUB — ATTENTION!

Wednesday, February 2nd.

INDOOR BASEBALL REPS.

There will be a meeting of the Indoor Baseball Club on Monday, Jan. 17th, at 5 p.m., in the Union. All class representatives are asked to attend.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

Owing to temporary use of Molson Hall for examinations, there will be no classes held in the Gymnasium from Friday morning, the 14th inst., till Monday, January the 24th, when classes will re-open according to present schedule.

JUNIOR YEAR BOOK.

There will be a full general meeting of the Board of the Junior Year Book and the Class Representatives elected thereto, on Monday, Jan. 17th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Faculty Room, R.V.C.

JUNIOR "B" BASKETBALL.

The following members of the Junior "B" basketball team please report at the Central Y.M.C.A., Saturday, Jan. 15th, at 7 o'clock sharp:
 Read
 Levy
 Lawrence
 Conner
 Findlay
 Snyder
 Eadie
 Connor

DENTAL SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the

"'twas not done,
 For they feared it would injure the brain,
 But now that they've proven the public has none,
 Why, they do it again and again."

"I am new," said the child, "as I mentioned before,
 And not up to your worldly ways,
 But a man from the publisher's out at the door,
 And he says he's been waiting for days."

"In my youth," I retorted, "the publishers were
 After stuff from a mind more mature,
 But if they request it, my dear, you would err
 Not to do as your fellows, I'm sure." ANCHUSA.

Why Men Leave Home.

The hitherto reliable Edmonton Journal conveys to us the news that home is the most dangerous place to be. Twenty-five per cent. of accidents occur there. Reminding one of London Opinion's finding that it is generally blue-eyed men who run away from their wives, it is a L. O.'s hazard that when a husband has black eyes it is because he stayed and fought instead of running away.

We are informed by a correspondent that the ex-Pros. of the now-defunct O. L. Union was a quartermaster in military life. This is not astonishing. We have often speculated on what became of the quartermasters after demobilization.

One of the excellent things about dormitories which has not been brought out as yet is the splendid facilities afforded for fighting. Well do we remember in the good old ante-bellum days, at an institution which we were attending, when one Hall staged a raid on another. Many casualties were recorded and much fire-hose flourished. The then lecturer in Germanic languages, Herr Von-something-or-other fled from his lowly couch, screaming in Teuton, and sought refuge in a nearby field of oat-stubble. It was dawn before he could be coaxed back to his quarters. "Them were the days."

How's the plugging going?

McQUOCHLE.

Dental Society in the New Medical Building, on Monday night, at 8.00 p.m.

TRACK PHOTOS.

The photographs of the Track team are now ready and the men who ordered them may get them to-day at the Porter's desk in the Union.

ARTS '21.

All members of Arts '21 are requested to turn out at the Campus Rink on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, for the game vs. Arts '24.

UNION HOUSE PICTURE.

The Union House picture will be taken at Notman's at one-fifteen Saturday.

SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAMS.
 A game of basketball will be played with the Y.M.H.A. team this evening in the gymnasium of the latter team, 687 St. Urban street, at 8.45 p.m. The following men are asked to be at that place in time to start the game at the appointed time:

Parlow
 Brown
 M. Kern
 McPhail
 Crain
 Solomon
 A game will be played with the Y.M.C.A. team in the Drummond street gymnasium at 9.00 o'clock this evening. The following men will be on hand for that game:
 Kemp
 L. Kern
 Hay
 Little
 Laisley
 Amaron.

INTERMEDIATE "B" BASKETBALL.
 The members of the Intermediate "B" basketball team are requested to be on hand for their game against the M.A.A.A. which is to start at nine o'clock sharp this evening. The game will be played at the M.A.A.A. club house on Peel street.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL.

Junior basketball practice at High School, 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17th.
 Intermediates practice at High School, Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 6 p.m. sharp.
 Here is our chance to practice on a large floor, so all out.
 There will be no practice in Molson Hall till Jan. 24th.

INDOOR BASEBALL.
 Practice Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the High School Gym. for City League team candidates.

Snowshoes out on Campus at 1.30 p.m. for snowshoe running to-day.

SKI CLUB.

Don. Gordon, Med. '22, will be at the Look-out to-day between three and four to take attendance.
 Next week there will not be any representative on the mountain.

ARTS '23.

Will the following men be at the Campus Rink in time for the game with Arts '22, at 11 o'clock:
 Amaron
 Hutcheson
 Johnson
 Duval
 Cantley
 Allan
 Egg

CLASS HOCKEY.

There will be a match between Arts '21 and Arts '24 at 10-11 a.m. to-day on the Campus Rink. J. T. Quinlan, Sci. '22, will referee the game. There will be a match between Arts '22 and Arts '23 at 11-12 a.m. to-day on the Campus Rink. Alec. Parker, Sci. '22, will referee the game.

ANNUAL '21.

In order to get rid of the remaining copies of the '21 Annual notice is given that they may be obtained from the Janitors of the Arts, Science and Union buildings. The price will be \$3.00, as it has been found impossible to reduce it. All those who signed the subscription lists last year are asked to pay up and receive their book as they pledged themselves to do last spring. This will be the last chance for the student body to procure copies of last year's Annual. The value and attractiveness of the '21 Annual as a record of Old McGill need not be dwelt upon and every member of the University from Freshman to Senior should have a copy of the book.

LOST.

Black leather loose leaf note book. Will finder please leave with Porter at the Union.

JUNIOR "A".

The scheduled basketball game which was to have been played against Argos on Saturday has been postponed. This has been made necessary because of the examinations which are being held in the Molson Gym.

SUNDAY SING.

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From the "Daily" Files

Varsity Wins 1912 Track Meet — Red Cross Branch Organized at R. V. C. — Philadelphia Daily Misinterprets — Devotion on the Battlefield — Death Closes Distinguished Career — Prince of Wales Decorates McGill Graduates.

October Nineteenth.
1911.—At a meeting of the Literary and Debating Society, there was a very hot discussion when the athletic attendance rule was submitted to caustic criticism. The meeting placed itself on record as regretting the lack of sympathy toward the student body, as shown by the Faculty of Applied Science, in preventing two McGill Senior Rugby players from attending a game in Toronto.

The Macdonald College made a very good showing at the Track Meet, when it broke five records and maintained the others.

1912.—Toronto University won the Intercollegiate championship for track events, capturing every honor and smashing three records. McGill trailed behind with a very poor second place.

1914.—The Red Cross Branch was organized, and R.V.C. students decided to take up work to aid the soldiers at the front.

A Philadelphia newspaper, the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, quoted an interesting article concerning the St. Patrick's Church of this city, where at the first notes of the famous song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the entire congregation at first stood amazed, then smiled, and finally fell in step and left the edifice singing the song. It was the "Daily's" opinion that the Philadelphia Evening Ledger was "hearing things."

Macdonald was no match for the undefeated McGill Juniors, who overwhelmed the Aggies by a score of 32 to 0, under the most wretched of weather conditions. The Red and White team made five touchdowns, two converts and five rouges during the game.

1915.—Under the heading, "Men Needed for Signal Section," attractive courses were offered in the Department of Signalling and Scouting.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Elder, of the McGill General Hospital, wrote to a friend in Montreal, giving some interesting details of the work that was being done.

"Some Ethical Phases of the Labor Question" were discussed at great length by the Philosophical Society. The problem was traced through its development from the earliest times.

1916.—The Registrar of the University, Dr. Nicholson, announced that there were 1,001 students in the College.

Devotion to a wounded man in his charge was directly responsible for the death in action of Pte. Wilmer C. Armstrong, Arts '16. Armstrong threw himself in the way of an exploding shell in order to shield his wounded companion.

A society for both men and women who have been victims of unhappy love affairs had been established at the University of Ohio.

1917.—A banquet was tendered to the Freshmen of the Presbyterian College. W. T. Taylor, B.A., addressed the first year men and, speaking of the Faculty, remarked that the professors would help a man morally, spiritually and financially. He ventured to suggest "that they might even help the students to steer toward the sea of matrimony."

October Twentieth.
1914.—"The Health Department and Social Workers" was the subject of an address by Dr. Boucher before the Charity Organization Society at the Strathcona Hall.

The death of Dr. Walter H. Gaskill marked the close of a very distinguished career. Dr. Gaskill studied at Trinity College, Leipzig and Cambridge, and in 1897 received an honorary LL.D. from McGill.

Dr. A. L. Lockwood wrote from the front and gave suggestions for the carrying on of Red Cross work at home. He and Dr. W. G. Hepburn, another McGill graduate, were in charge of the No. 12 Stationary Hospital, British Expeditionary Force.

1915.—Mr. Crombie was elected president of the Students' Council by acclamation. The Council also decided to discontinue Intercollegiate debating for the year.

It was announced that Lieut. W. H. Van der Smisen, son of Professor W. H. Van der Smisen, of the University of Toronto, was promoted to the rank of captain. He had been offered a commission in the Imperial army, but preferred to accept one in the Queen's Own Rifles, and so go to the front with men from Canada.

1916.—Intervention by the University authorities acting in conjunction with the Students' Council, was responsible for the release of some eighty Freshmen who had been taken prisoners in various raids carried out by the Sophomores and who were being held in a house on University property, to prevent their participation in the Freshman-Sophomore "scrap."

1917.—The University Sports were ("Reading Club") whose meetings Dr.

run off in spite of unfavorable weather and a rather heavy track. "Dan" Sutherland carried off the Governor's prize for the highest aggregate. Hillier won the hundred-yard dash. While Medicine gained the decision over Arts in the relay race.

At the opening meeting of the Alliance Française, M. le Capitaine Baldensperger addressed the members on "Choses et Mots de La Guerre en France." The meeting was held in the Assembly Hall of the R.V.C.

1919.—A very large number of students attended the R.V.C. sports. The Juniors carried the day. Miss K. Cartwright presented Miss Abbott and Miss McDonald with a cup.

McGill defeated Queen's by a score of 32 to 2.

The Prince of Wales decorated many McGill graduates in Kingston. Those who were honored were Lieut.-Col. T. R. Caldwell and Lieut. Little.

October Twenty-First.

1911.—At the opening meeting of the Historical Club, the inaugural address was made by Dr. Fryer, in the absence of Dr. Colby. The speaker chose as his subject "The World-Wide Movements of the Last Six Months."

The scrap between the Freshies and Sophs at the M.A.A.A. grounds was not enough while it lasted. Boots and shoes were quite freely distributed over the grounds.

1912.—The McGill Team defeated the Varsity football team in a very decisive manner by the large score of 28 to 7. The overwhelmed and outclassed champions received the worst defeat in years, and were inferior at all stages of the game.

Professor Rory O'More, the new Montreal Sandoz, presented the public with a novel exercise: a neat little pair of grips that might "be easily carried in the coat pocket."

1914.—An interesting meeting was held by the Chemical Society when a lecture was given by Dr. Macintosh on the intricacies of the Periodic Table.

Presbyterian Freshmen underwent thrilling rites of initiation when they were dislodged by the strategy and heroic charges of "allied forces."

The results of the first day of the Tennis Tourney in Kingston was as follows: McGill, 9; Varsity, 7; Queen's, 1; R.M.C., 1.

1915.—A lively discussion, characterized by a great deal of criticism concerning the C.O.T.C., took place at a meeting of the Students' Council. The financial statement of the Council and of the "McGill Daily" showed large surpluses.

Twenty-seven out of fifty candidates obtained the degree of L.M.C.C. Many Montrealeers were among those who successfully qualified for the degree of Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, which, according to the "Roddick Bill," allowed holders to practise in any province of the Dominion.

1916.—A conference, including professors from Harvard, Yale and other universities, was held, and it was officially decided that training in military science of students in sixteen of the leading colleges of the United States should be immediately undertaken. Official authority for this was given by the American War Department to the executive officers of the institutions at another conference between them and the ranking department officials.

1919.—The Medical Undergraduate Society held the opening meeting of the session, when a record crowd of hundreds of students filled the hall to overflowing.

October Twenty-Second.

1912.—Varsity could not comprehend Coach Shaughnessy's success. Few of them were willing to admit that McGill would have had much of a chance on dry ground. They claimed that it was a "muddy" success.

1913.—The first meeting of the Cercle Française at the Edinburgh Cafe at 6 p.m. Mr. Arthur Mathewson, a former president of the club, recounted his experience in gay Paris. "Some one has said," Mr. Mathewson related, "that every man has two homes: the city of his birth—and Paris." He agreed with this statement entirely.

The first meeting of the "Liederkränzchen" (or "Singing Club") was to be held in the near future in the Common Room. The club was formed the previous year by Miss Schafheitlin for the purpose of learning some of the many folk-songs and student-songs that were sung so much in Germany, and which in some measure reflected the characters and the customs of its people.

More advanced students became members of the "Lesekränzchen" ("Reading Club") whose meetings Dr.

THE MARCH OF EVENTS

By P. J. Kearns, Med. '21.

It is generally known that the present period is one of reconstruction with a tendency to reach lower and more normal levels in almost every kind of enterprise, and, in consequence, prices are dropping in all commodities—excepting fuel and rent—so rapidly, that in some countries—particularly Europe—the equilibrium of commerce and production has become so disarranged that the question of unemployment comes into play, rendering living conditions almost intolerable and the future distressingly uncertain, with disordered credit, inflated finances, confused and unstable exchanges, the economic situation is certainly growing no better. Canada's condition is more hopeful, and not feeling the sad effects of the war to the same extent as the devastated parts of Europe.

For some five or six years we have had an extraordinary combination of circumstances, all tending in the direction of inflation of capital, currency and prices. Banks have been up for a great deal of unjust criticism because of their action in keeping the loans so restricted and the rate of interest up. The step was much debated. It was urged in defence that this action was essential to curb speculation and lessen the drain of capital abroad, while the critics contended that it would not deter speculators, but hamper production. However, the condition of the stock market for the last few months would indicate a complete curb on speculation.

The united effort of the press seems to have instilled into the public mind the necessity of wielding the hammer at all abnormal prices, and has succeeded in placing the consumer in control of the retailer, which is a novel feature. In an endeavour to offset these conditions the retailers are conducting extensive advertising campaigns. The smaller shops, whose pride heretofore it was not to appear in the daily papers, have resorted to this means. The tie-up has been so complete it has forced the furriers to offer their goods at from 33 per cent. to 50 per cent. off in the early autumn.

These sales were never on before February. Take cotton and woollen goods at 60 per cent. slump. They will replace silks, or at least offer stiff competition at present low prices of \$5 and \$6 a pound for the raw material. Pulp and paper materials are beginning to show downward trend. In the rubber industry London reports that thousands of tons are held on plantations pending better prices, but the growers are now prepared to take a 25 per cent. reduction. Take the boot and shoe industry. An announcement has been made that boots originally selling at \$15 may now be sold at \$9 with 50 per cent. profit to the retailer. Even with these great inducements the public have not responded very heartily.

In my introductory paragraph I referred to production, unemployment, disordered credits, inflated finances, confused and unstable exchanges. Let us summarize these topics and see how they are affected by the conditions above referred to.

Production.

When the supply exceeds the demands it is naturally a case of overproduction, and in this instance is instituted by a determined public to force prices down. A great many manufacturers tried to stem this state of affairs when they saw it approaching by closing the factories part time, but this affected the laborer, who has enjoyed a life in the last few years of dictating to his employer how to run his business. He has had to climb down, however, from this independent and lofty position through lack of employment.

Unemployment.

An adjustment of prices could not be effected with the high wages paid for producing and transporting, etc. Hence, we go back to over-production resulting in the closing of factories and no work. The manufacturers are now offering a reinstatement at their own price and condition. This was strongly resented at first by the labor unions, but the approach of famine lessened their prestige.

Disordered Credits.

This refers more particularly to the trade balances between countries and their liabilities to each other, which would occupy too much space to debate at large, consequently we will discuss the minor part which affects the individual or private concern. The vast amount of goods in warehouses purchased at high prices is now being forced out of liquidation by the banks, who are carrying on a campaign to assist the public in their endeavor to secure normal prices and at the same time pay off their heavy indebtedness. The shrewd merchant provided for this emergency and put aside the enormous profit he made when prices were ascending by leaps and bounds on the goods he had in stock at the old figures. The majority, however, did not take this precaution, but purchased additional stock, making their loss greater now on the heavy stock. Credits had to be curtailed in every line of business to keep all enterprises within scope of the times and not allow of an over-production on falling prices.

Inflated Finances.

With the close of the war and the cessation of the Government of its large loans, the burden of financing trade fell upon the exporter and the banks. All the world over were customers eager to buy American products, but unable to pay for them. The impoverished countries with their adverse trade balance could only buy on long term credits. This, of course, was too much of a drain on capital. During the next five years the Government has a bond issue of six hundred million dollars (\$600,000,000) to retire, the financing of which will in large part be undertaken by the United States. London has always been the financing source of "outside" funds, but the large amounts falling due will make it necessary to call upon America as a proximate and active market. Inflated currency as result of war requirements has to be liquidated also.

Unstable Exchanges.

Financiers are unanimous in their opinion that it is necessary to get currency back on a gold basis. The Brussels Financial Conference met with the firm opinion that to standardize conditions in Europe it would be necessary to extract gold from America. Their views were changed, however, and they discovered that the only way to stop inflation was to cut ordinary expenditures and an absolute abandonment of subsidies. Wealth could only be increased by work, thrift by saving. Borrowing by the Government and individual must be kept down to what in normal times would be considered a necessity. The present rapid deflation is not the best way to stabilize the markets. It should come gradually, otherwise it is just as serious as inflation. However, business entered 1920 with far greater perplexity than is the case in 1921.

The preceding topics are so broad that it is difficult to make oneself understand in an intelligent manner without expatiating to a great length. I trust my endeavour in this connection will be accepted in the spirit it has been written, by one who does not profess to be an authority on present conditions, but merely an observer from another profession.

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SCIENCE '21 DEFEATED IN HOCKEY GAME

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The line-up follows:
Science '24 Science '21
Ducouy.....Goal.....O'Halloran
Racey.....Defence.....Gibbs
Dion.....Defence.....Nutter
Moely.....Centre.....Wells
Taylor.....Forward.....Stroud
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The seniors however possess a good team as well. During the past week Coach Art Walsh put the men through heavy work, in preparation for these games and the men should at least make a splendid showing if they do not succeed in winning them. Comparing the four teams, it is evident that the games will be very fast and interesting, and should, for this reason be attended by all basketball enthusiasts of the University.

The team playing against the Y. M. H. A. on 697 St. Urban street, will consist of:

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- Solomon

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- L. Kern
- Hay
- Little
- Laishley
- Amaron

Our teams will have considerable difficulty when meeting the Y.M.H.A. and Y.M.C.A. teams, for the reason that they will play against aggregations who are accustomed to their own baskets, and who are made up of players who have been playing together for several years. For this reason their combination playing should be well-nigh perfect.

Both games are exhibition, and will in any case give our men good practice and experience for the coming league games. Not only this but they will also give our men an opportunity of what they can do, and the spectators an idea of how they will show up in the intercollegiate fixtures.

The teams will need hearty support and in view of the fact that the day following is Sunday, every man should turn out to root and show his college spirit.

INTERESTING MEETING OF HISTORIANS

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the meeting to order and asked P. H. Addy, the secretary, to read the minutes. When the latter process was over, Murray, after regretting the small attendance, then asked Willard to read his paper "From Otis to President of the United States."

In starting Willard drew attention to frequent confusing of the term America with United States. As he said of the latter name "besides being historically correct it serves as a key to the composition of the republic, that is, that it consists of many sovereign states within a state." He then went on to trace the historical formation of the constitution, and of the framing of laws regarding the election of President. He outlined in a remarkably clear manner the problems and difficulties that the framers encountered, and some of the reasons that the present system exists. He described the system of election in detail and took time to dwell on certain points and comment on their advantages and defects. The speaker then went on to the powers and duties of the President, and also spoke about the kind of men who are chosen for the office, saying that they are usually not, at the time of election, really great men or brilliant, but one who, to use his own words is "safe, that is, one who is sensible, vigorous, one who is willing to take the advice of his party and do as he is told, and one who has an attractive personality." He also mentioned that the elected one must have a clear past. He finished by saying that, though not perfect, he thought that our system of elections was to be preferred.

Norman Egg then presented his topic, "From Citizen to Prime Minister of Great Britain." After discussing the historical evolution of the British Government, he went on to say how a Prime Minister may rise from a humble scale of life. He then proceeded to give a description of the career of the Right Hon. David Lloyd George. Lloyd George started life in a cobbler's shop, and while he worked there his uncle gave him an elementary education. He later went to a small country school where he developed a talent for debating. He is found later practicing successfully as an advocate. Egg quoted several

RANDOM RAVINGS

(By Sticlus.)

Patrick O'Donnell Valeer, our tame Sinn Feiner, rises to remark that if this bird Arcand could only display the same taking ways with Ulster over there as he has been doing with Ulsters over here he would make an invaluable addition to the Irish conciliation board.

"Now through the dark and stillness of the night,
A few stars gleam their radiance faintly bright.
The sea into a whisper mutes her song
And murmurs softly down the shore,
"So long".

—A. E. C. in the "Scratch".
The quotation marks are ours but in any case we strongly deprecate such jocularity being imputed to our old friend Neptune.

Medical student writes as follows:
Dear Ed.:—Am greatly perturbed to notice that the "Scratch" is becoming enlarged. In case of septic inflammation supervenes, I fear the consequences may prove fatal".
—Epistaxis.

The opinion is Referred to readers.

Following upon Thursday's "Diminutive Dramas" we may expect further dramatization in the near future of the subject matter of lectures. We are unable to confirm or deny a persistent rumour to the effect that the Law Faculty is contemplating the production of some "Potted Playlets" in which a certain well-known lecturer will give his famous interpretation of Serjeant Buzfuz and of Portia.

THE WORLD'S WORST POEMS

No. 1.

The "Daily" office-boy has of late taken a melancholy delight in rummaging through the depths of the W. P. B. and as a result of his research the following Gem was brought to light. It is all too evident that it was written at a time of great mental stress by one of the C. T. S. ("cramming, tortured students") and this may account for its irregularity of rhyme and rhythm. We reproduce the wretched thing herewith as a curiosity:

Cram, cram, cram
On thy old grey books, O son;
And I would that my tongue could utter
The relief we'll feel when done.

O well for the football man
As he lustily shouts in the fray;
O well for the tennis lad,
As he sings to his love in the play.

The stately profe, go on
To their haven off the hall;
But, oh, for the joy of a stolen look
At the questions on which we fall.

Cram, cram, cram
At the foot of thy bed, O son,
For a passing mark on all our work
Will never be easily won.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before five o'clock, a pathetic and remarkable scene was witnessed on University Street, when a crowd of depressed Law students were seen emerging from the dingy portals of the Law Building. All of them seemed to be suffering great mental anguish, and some were weeping quite openly. The students, interviewed at the time by a "Daily" representative, would give no adequate reason for their display of emotion, and so far their strange conduct remains unexplained.

The large attendance of Arts students at last night's dramatic performance was highly gratifying, and shows quite clearly that, despite rumours to the contrary, there is no slackening of enthusiasm for the classics at McGill.

COM. FRESHMEN CHAMPIONS AT INDOOR BALL

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was experienced at "Joe" Harold's inexplicable reversal of form.

The score by innings follows:

Law '21 . . . 2 3 0 2 0 0 — 7
Comm. '23 . . . 1 4 1 3 5 1 — 20

This terminates the Inter-Class games, Commerce '21 winning the title, but it is hoped that two teams will also be entered from McGill in the City League. Candidates for these teams are requested to turn out at 6 p.m. next Tuesday in the High School gym, when a practice will be held to determine what kind of material is available for the proposed teams.

distinguished men's opinions of Lloyd George's character, all of them complimentary. He concluded by saying that the Premier must have, and generally does have, certain well defined characteristics.

After a vote of thanks had been moved, the refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were brought in, to the evident enjoyment of those present. During the "feed" the two papers were discussed, and some of the opinions offered were quite as interesting as listening to the papers themselves. The meeting then adjourned.

SERVICE IS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Memorial Exercises For Sir
William Peterson.

DR. FRASER TO SPEAK

At Church of St. Andrew and
St. Paul at Three
o'Clock.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul will be the scene of an impressive memorial service held in honor of the late Principal, Sir William Peterson, who passed away some ten days ago at his home at Hampstead, in England, where he had been living in quiet retirement for some eighteen months.

The order of service will be essentially simple and in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. The prayer, "Prevent us, O Lord, in all our dealings," will first be read by Dr. D. J. Fraser the Principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, to be followed by the singing of a hymn entitled "O God of Bethel."

Selections from the Scriptures will be read by Dr. F. D. Adams, the Vice-Principal and Acting-Principal of the University during the year that followed the late Sir William Peterson's illness, and by Sir Arthur Currie. Between the reading of the two Scripture selections, one of the late Sir Wm. Peterson's favorite hymns, "Crossing the Bar," will be sung.

After a short prayer by Dr. E. I. Rexford of the Diocesan Theological College, the formal address will be delivered. It was originally intended to have as the speaker on this occasion, Dr. John Macnaughton, the former head of the Department of Classics, who was a life-long friend and admirer of the late Principal's. Much to everybody's disappointment, Dr. Macnaughton is at present seriously ill at Toronto, and will be quite unable to be present. This misfortune will doubtless be keenly felt by a large number of the student body, to whom the name of Dr. Macnaughton is still one to be respected and revered in spite of his migration to the land of the heathen. The Reverend Dr. Fraser will deliver the address instead.

The service will be concluded by the singing of the hymn, "When the Day of Toll is Done," and by the Benediction. Before leaving the church, the congregation will stand during the rendering of the Dead March from Saul.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Prof. George Archibald Smith
Gave Delightful Performance Yesterday.

From one-thirty till two o'clock yesterday afternoon the residents of the Presbyterian College were given a very entertaining and instructive exhibition of the art of modern dancing by Prof. George Archibald Smith, well known to Montreal theatregoers. For some time the students had been looking forward with great eagerness to the fulfillment of Prof. Smith's promise to give them a little entertainment, and it was with much enthusiasm that they gathered together immediately after dinner in the common room to witness the performance. Prof. Smith is by nature inclined to be a little modest, and was hesitant at first about performing before so large and critical an audience. But as soon as he realized what a popular figure he was with the assembly and how disappointed they would be if he failed to give his demonstration, he readily consented to give some of his original sketches, as put on at some of Montreal's best-known theatres.

His first turn, entitled "The Vamp," was a most successful reproduction of the wiles exhibited by Cleopatra when she was setting her cap for Mark Antony. This was received with so much applause and keen appreciation by all those present that he gave an encore, which consisted of a very graceful interpretation of the ideas actuating Mendelssohn when he wrote his Immortal Spring Song. The act, which savoured a great deal of the Greek School of aesthetic dancing, was very well received, and proved immensely popular. After this, Prof. Smith condescended to come down to a slightly lower level, one that would be more appreciated by Theological Students particularly, and leave his expressive, classical steps, some of which went over the heads of the audience in their attempts at interpretation. This time he gave an exact reproduction of the ultra-modern dances, such as the Presbyterian Prance and the Wesleyan Wiggle. This act closed the performance for the day, for although the students could have watched Prof. Smith all afternoon, lectures called and they had to go.

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